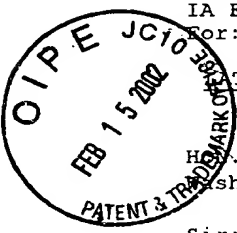


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In re Application of:) Application Division
 Ehud KEINAN et al) ATTN: PCT
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H. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371..." dated October 15, 2001.

- [XX] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title and serial number.
 [XX] Applicant claims small entity status. See CR 1.27.
 [XX] Response to Sequence Listing Requirement.
 [] An Information Disclosure Statement with 1449 and references is also attached.
 [XX] A Preliminary Amendment to eliminate multiple dependant claims
 [] An exact English language translation of the PCT application as originally filed.
 [XX] Surcharge for 12 total claims over 20 in the amount of \$117.00.
 [XX] Surcharge for multiple dependant claims in the amount of \$135.00.
 [XX] Surcharge for late filing of the Declaration in the amount of:
 Small Entity Other than Small Entity
 [X] \$65.00 [] \$130.00
 [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:
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| [] Third - \$ 460.00 | [] Third - \$ 920.00 |
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- [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
 If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
 [XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment the amount of \$317.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.
 [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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